

## SEND THREE MEN TO HARRISBURG FOR INDUCTION

Three Adams county men today reported at the Army and Air Force recruiting station at Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces.

Sent by the Gettysburg draft board in response to the December call for men, the three, if all are accepted, will bring to five the number of countians sent into the armed forces through the local draft board since its establishment a few months ago.

A large number of enlistments into the army and air force from this area has kept the call for men from the Adams county draft board to a minimum, it was learned. The names of the three men sent today will not, according to custom, be announced by the board until it is notified that they have been accepted.

### Army Seeks Women

While the calls for men for induction have been small so far the January call shows a marked step up in the number needed. The local draft board has been advised that 15 men will be called from the county for the January quota.

The rapidly expanding armed forces are not only seeking men through the draft and enlistments, but are also seeking additional women, it was learned today.

Sgt. Harold E. Leiby, of the Hanover U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station, announced that veteran servicemen who were discharged from the Woman's Army Corps at the expiration of World War II can be re-enlisted in the grade they held at the time of their discharge, in either the Women's Army Corps or the Women's Air Force, provided their application is filed prior to January 4, 1949.

The sergeant said that recent congressional legislation which made the WAC and the WAF part of the Regular Service, also made available to the women who enlisted in the Regular Army or Air Force, all of the career and retirement benefits which are incentives for men to remain in the service. Women who are interested in re-enlisting in either the WAC or the WAF are urged to contact their local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, to open at the Post Office building here Thursday for further information and the necessary application forms.

## DR. SCHAPPELLE EXPIRES IN RENO

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Schappelle, of Reno, Nev., a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada, died suddenly at noon Sunday in Reno.

Born in 1885 in Philadelphia, Dr. Schappelle graduated from Dickinson in 1908 and three years later received a master's degree at the college. A linguist, he did further work at the university of Berlin, Heidelberg, Lausanne, University of California and University of Pennsylvania.

He was acting professor in Romance languages at Gettysburg college from 1911 to 1916 and taught at the University of Pennsylvania before going to the University of Nevada in 1921 as head of the department of modern languages. From 1938 to his death he was head of the department of foreign languages there. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Beta Kappa and many educational and learned organizations in this country and abroad.

Frances St. John, to whom he was married in 1925, died in 1936. A daughter, Caroline, survives.

## Chaplain's Car In Collision Monday

A car driven by the Rev. J. H. August Borleis, Arlington, Va., and a tractor-trailer driven by Charles Millhouse, Newville, collided Monday morning at 11:20 o'clock one mile south of here on the Littlestown road.

State police, who are continuing their investigation, said that Millhouse attempted to turn to the left as the Rev. Mr. Borleis tried to pass the truck. Damage totaled \$250. The Rev. Mr. Borleis, a chaplain in the armed forces, is son-in-law of Mrs. Levi Diehl, Hanover street. Both vehicles were headed north at the time of the crash.

### CHANGE MEETING HOUR

The Gettysburg Recreation association today announced that the leathercraft meeting usually held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons will be held this Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, so that the persons attending the class may devote the entire afternoon to work on their projects.

### Local Weather

Yesterday's high ..... 35  
Last night's low ..... 9  
Today at 1:30 p. m. .... 46

## Engagement Of Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Steinberger, Carlisle street, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann Teresa, to Charles Richard Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Culp, York street.

Miss Steinberger is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school, Emmitsburg, and is employed as a secretary for the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S. in Harrisburg.

Mr. Culp is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is a member of the senior class of Lehigh University where he is majoring in engineering physics.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## YORK IMPERIAL TOPS STAYMAN AS STATE APPLE

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—The York Imperial has replaced the Stayman as the leading variety of apples in Pennsylvania.

The State Agriculture department said today that although the state commercial apple crop dropped one-third to 4,520,000 bushels, the production of the York variety reached 950,000 bushels against 635,000 for the Staymans.

Rome Beauty was third in production with 590,000 bushels, Jonathan fourth with 360,000 bushels and Delicious and McIntosh tied for fifth with 270,000 bushels each.

Pennsylvania's 1948 apple crop was one of the smallest in recent years due to unfavorable weather while the trees were in bloom, the department said following the latest Federal-state survey.

### Apple Price Higher

Value of the 1948 apple crop is estimated at \$9,040,000 whereas the 1947 value was \$12,563,000, the department reported. Average price per bushel this month is \$2, or 10 cents more than last year, it added.

Earlier, Secretary Miles Horst said sharp drops in grain prices have reduced the value of Pennsylvania's 1948 field and fruit crops to \$322,198,000.

Horst said there was a gain of one per cent in production of field crops which was almost offset by an 18 per cent decline in fruits over 1947. Production last year was five per cent under that of 1946.

### Bumper crops of corn, oats, potatoes and tobacco were harvested during the past year, he said.

### Peach Yield Good

Peaches yielded well and the grape crop was above average, but apples and pears fell much below last year and were well below the 1937-46 average.

Tobacco and potatoes hit the top for average gross value per acre with \$489.77 and \$305.25, respectively. On the other hand, corn had an average gross value of \$79.05 an acre compared with \$96.05 last year. Wheat at \$40.85 was down nearly \$15 an acre.

Corn, however, had the biggest money value of any state crop. The 65,379,000 bushels harvested were worth \$111,144,000, compared with the \$129,860,000 value on a smaller crop of 57,460,000 bushels last year.

### Other Totals, Values

Last year corn averaged \$2.26 a bushel. This year it is only \$1.70.

Hay brought in \$66,885,000 compared with \$63,892,000 a year ago on a slightly larger crop.

Other production totals and values included:

Wheat, 18,354,000 bushels worth \$39,461,000; oats, 29,146,000 bushels, \$26,231,000; barley, 3,933,000 bushels, \$5,506,000; rye, 232,000 bushels, \$394,000; buckwheat, 2,332,000 bushels, \$2,915,000; potatoes, 19,425,000 bushels, \$32,051,000; tobacco, 63,505,000 pounds \$19,444,000 (at 1947 average prices).

Apples, 4,520,000 bushels, \$9,040,000; peaches, 2,182,000 bushels, \$5,019,000; pears, 255,000 bushels, \$536,000; cherries, 7,400 tons, \$1,636,000; grapes, 17,600 tons, \$1,936,000.

## Telephone Exchange Sets Holiday Record

The Gettysburg exchange of the United Telephone company handled more calls over Christmas than it ever previously handled during that holiday period, Manager John E. Caldwell announced today.

A total of 1480 long distance calls were placed by Gettysburg area persons with the local exchange from Friday through Sunday.

Local calls were fewer in number than usual, but the calls to out of town parties through long distance to wish a merry Christmas to friends and relatives reached a high for the holiday period. Calls were made to every state in the union and one went to Newfoundland during the Christmas period, Caldwell said.

The number of calls was 20 per cent higher than last year, Caldwell said.

Jewelry and gifts at the right price—Hughes, 240 Chambersburg street.

## PLAN PRAYER WEEK IN UPPER END CHURCHES

Annual Week of Prayer services for the churches of the South Mountain area, including Arendtsville, Biglerville, Bendersville, Fairfield, Cashtown, Flohr's and McKnightstown, will be held from January 2 to January 9, inclusive.

Week-day services will be held at 7:30 p. m., and on Sundays at 7 p. m.

Themes for the participating pastors follow: "Releasing Spiritual Energies for an Atomic Age," the Rev. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville; "The Compulsion to Witness," the Rev. George S. Stoneback, Fairfield; "The Christian's Assurance," the Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr., Fairfield; "Finding Wholeness of Life Through the Holy Spirit," the Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, Bendersville; "Learning to Pray in the Spirit," the Rev. George H. Berkheimer, Arendtsville; "A United and Empowered Church," the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, Fairfield; "The Lost Emphasis," the Rev. Richard K. Titley, Bendersville; the Rev. Laverne Rohrbach, Biglerville; and the Rev. A. W. Geigley, Fairfield R. D.

### Schedule Given

The schedule of services follows: Arendtsville, Reformed church—January 2, Rev. Burns; January 4, Rev. Titley; January 5, Rev. Stoneback; Lutheran—January 6, Rev. Dr. Wolf; January 7, Rev. Sternat; January 9, Rev. Dr. Coble.

Bendersville, Methodist—January 2, Rev. Rohrbach; January 4, Rev. Dr. Wolf; January 5, Rev. Berkheimer; Lutheran—January 6, Rev. Stoneback; January 7, Rev. Burns; January 9, Rev. Sternat.

Biglerville, Reformed—January 2, Rev. Titley; January 4, Rev. Dr. Coble; Lutheran—January 5, Rev. Dr. Wolf; January 6, Rev. Burns; Evangelical United Brethren—January 7, Rev. Stoneback; January 9, Rev. Berkheimer.

Fairfield, Reformed—January 2, Rev. Sternat; January 4, Rev. Berkheimer; Lutheran—January 5, Rev. Titley; January 6, Rev. Dr. Coble; Mennonite—January 7, Rev. Geigley; January 9, Rev. Rohrbach.

McKnightstown, Reformed—January 2, Rev. Berkheimer; January 4, Rev. Stoneback; Cashtown Reformed—January 5, Rev. Sternat; January 6, Rev. Titley; Flohr's Lutheran—January 7, Rev. Dr. Coble; January 9, Rev. Burns.

## Engagements

**McDonnell—Small**

On Christmas Eve, Walter A. Small, Times apartments, announced the engagement of his daughter, Lois Angela Small, to Allen I. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell, Gettysburg R. D.

Miss Small, graduate of Gettysburg high school, is employed in the office of the Penn Ceramic Manufacturing company, Inc., Aspers.

Mr. McDonnell also is a graduate of Gettysburg high school. He served 22 months in the U. S. Navy. He is employed by the G. C. Murphy company in Lewistown, Pa.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

### White-Gigous

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Janice Gigous, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gigous, West Middle street, and Richard M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eston C. White, Fairfield R. 1, was made Monday evening at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. McIlhenny, Harrisburg road.

Miss Gigous was the guest of honor at the supper for a group of friends. The announcement was (Please Turn to Page 2)

## M. S. Hershey Joins County School Board

M. S. Hershey, York Springs, was sworn into office as a member of the county school board Monday afternoon at a brief meeting of the board held at the office of the county superintendent of schools at the court house.

Hershey fills the vacancy caused by the death of John Lucabough, Hanover R. D. The new member of the board was also named second vice president, filling the vacancy caused by the death.

Following the brief session at which President Luther Lady presided, the board adjourned to the Lane Studios where members were photographed.

### POLICE FILE CHARGE

Borough police have brought a charge of driving to the left of the center of the highway against George Brooke Long, Hanover, as a result of a crash on North Stratton street early Monday morning. The information was laid before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp. Mr. Long is alleged to have driven on the wrong side of the street and hit a parked car of Harold Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Faye Emerson's Wrist Cut

Elliott Roosevelt and his wife, Faye Emerson of the stage and screen, were all smiles when this picture was made last June in New York's Stork Club. In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dutchess County Sheriff C. Fred Close said Mrs. Roosevelt had been treated overnight in a hospital for a slashed wrist. Close said he was informed Elliott would appear Wednesday at the district attorney's office to provide details. The sheriff quoted a physician as saying he understood the cuts were self-inflicted.



## Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt Slashes Left Wrist With Razor Blade

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, slashed her left wrist with a razor early Sunday in the couple's Hyde Park home, Sheriff C. Fred Close said last night.

The sheriff quoted Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But Roosevelt, reached by telephone, said the injury resulted from an accident.

"There is nothing to it," he added. The cut was described as superficial. It required no stitches.

After treating the blonde actress, Dr. Hirst sent her to Vassar Brothers hospital here where she spent the night under observation. She was released at noon yesterday.

When informed of Roosevelt's statement that the wound was self-inflicted accidentally, the sheriff said:

"I can't help what Elliott says. This is what Dr. Hirst told Deputy Sheriff (Hugh) Brennan.

"It is my impression that the cutting was deliberate and I am asking Elliott Roosevelt to appear at the district attorney's office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for further details."

The Roosevelts were married four years ago, he for the third time and she for the second.

A native of Elizabeth, La., Mrs. Roosevelt was reared in San Diego, Calif. She has appeared in a number of moving pictures and starred in the Broadway stage hit, "The Play's The Thing," until it closed in New York Dec. 18.

Roosevelt, eldest son of the late president, is 38. He has four children by his previous marriages and Mrs. Roosevelt one by her former marriage.

The couple's home is about three miles from the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park.

## Romance In Vets' Hospital Leads County Girl To Altar

A romance which had its inception when the bride became a nurse at the Veterans' hospital in Butler where the bridegroom was a patient culminated in the wedding of Miss Virginia Mae Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence, Orrtanna R. D., to Thomas P. McCrone, son of Mrs. Mary McCrone, Wilmington, Del., on December 11 at 7 p. m. in the North Street Church of Christ, Butler.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. Quentin Grey, pastor of the church.

Mr. McCrone served in the army for three years, most of which was spent in New Mexico. His bride, a graduate of Arendtsville vocational school and the Nursing School of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, last February, began her duties at the hospital upon her graduation.

The bride wore a dress of gray crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Miss Nancy L. Weikert, Shamokin, her attendant, wore navy blue crepe with wine accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Walter I. Thompson, New Castle, was the best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at Bell's restaurant, Butler, after which the couple left on a short wedding trip, several days of which were spent in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. McCrone will remain as a nurse at the hospital for six weeks after which the couple will reside in Wilmington.

## BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Twelve men who have been stranded on a frigid Greenland icecap up to three weeks were rescued today, the Air Force announced.

They were picked up by a ski-equipped C-47 operating from an air base which is 270 miles northwest of the crash scene, the announcement said.

The rescue came as the U.S.S. Saipan drove northward through the storm-swept Atlantic in an effort to reach the men with helicopters. The navy carrier sailed from Norfolk, Va., on Christmas Day.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—A charter airplane with 28 persons on board was missing today on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami. A great aerial search was under way. The plane, a twin-engined DC-3, carried a crew of three and 25 passengers. It was more than five hours overdue at 10:30 a. m. (EST). Its fuel supply was exhausted about 5:45 a. m.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ten top personalities of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary have been arrested with the primate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Interior Ministry announced today.

The ministry announcement said Cardinal Mindszenty, arch-bishop of the Communist-dominated government has "confessed his guilt." The government arrested him yesterday on treason charges. It said he admitted to "treacherous activities against the people."

Batavia, Java, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Dutch announced today that the sultan of Soerakarta had resumed government. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## COUNTY NATIVE IS FOUND DEAD ALONG HIGHWAY

Bernard F. McKenrick, 65, a native of Adams county, night watchman at the Erd company, Waynesboro, died of a heart attack while walking along the Pennersville road in the Blue Ridge Summit area early Sunday morning.

McKenrick's body was found by Junior C. Mentzer and Herbert W. Harbaugh, Buena Vista Springs, as they drove along the road. Harbaugh went to his home and summoned his father, Herbert W. Harbaugh, Sr., who identified McKenrick.

The temperature ranged from six to nine degrees above zero and McKenrick's limbs were frozen.

### Misses His Bus

State Policemen John Burrie and Perry Mann of the Chambersburg sub station investigated. They said that McKenrick had stopped at the home of Earl "Tick" McCleaff, his next door neighbor, and asked McCleaff to bring him to Waynesboro, because he had missed the bus.

McCleaff was in bed and McKenrick said he would walk to the home of his son, John, about a mile away. McKenrick's body was found about a half-mile from his home.

The man had a heart condition and had been complaining recently police said.

### Lived In Waynesboro

Mr. McKenrick was born in Buchanan Valley, the son of John F. and Susan Brady McKenrick. His early life was lived in the valley and when a young man he moved to Waynesboro. He learned the machinist trade at Landis Machine Company and had since been employed in Waynesboro shops.

For the last seventeen years he had lived in the Blue Ridge Summit and Pennersville section.

Surviving are his wife, Katie Baker McKenrick and these children, Mrs. Christian Shockey, Lantz; Mrs. Samuel Glass, Lynchburg, Va., and John P. McKenrick and Arthur McKenrick, both of Waynesboro, R. 4. His stepmother, (Please Turn to Page 3)

## EX-POLICE CHIEF IN HANOVER DIES

A. Ray Michael, 74, former chief of police and former chief of Hanover Fire department, died Monday at 2 p. m. in Hanover hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday evening.

He was a son of the late Samuel and Angeline Albright Michael. He was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Fannie Stout Michael, died in 1905. His second wife is the former Mary Piror, formerly of Fairfield.

Mr. Michael was active in Hanover Fire department, where he served as chief from 1910 to 1914 and was among those instrumental in the installation of the present fire alarm system and fire hydrants. He was a member of Hanover Fire company No. 1 and was a close friend of W. H. Long, Pikesville, Md., who for many years was active in the Hanover department.

Mr. Michael, a well-known baseball player at the turn of the century, was catcher on the Hanover semi-pro team in 1894 and 1895 which played on the former New-come's Spring diamond, Spring avenue. The team later entered the old Cumberland Valley league.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hanover, and was employed at the New Central hotel, Center square, Hanover. He served as chief of Hanover police department in the late 1920's.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Herbert Michael, Hanover; one sister, Miss Nora Michael, Hanover, and a number of nieces and nephews, including Roy Piror, who makes his home at the Michael residence.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Frederick street, Hanover. Rev. Paul L. Foulik, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## Countian Is Jailed In Default Of Bail

Mearl Kime, 23, Gardners R. D., pleaded guilty Monday afternoon to charges of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and of turning off the lights of his car to avoid identification. After making the pleas before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, Kime was placed in jail in default of \$1,000 bail, \$500 on each charge, to await sentence by the county court.

Kime was charged by borough police following an accident at the intersection of West Middle and South Washington streets on Christmas eve. According to police, Kime drove into the car of C. H. Bumbaugh, Lancaster, and then turned out his lights and drove away.

## Plan Two Dances At Legion Home

Plans for dances on New Year's eve and on New Year's night, January 1, were announced today by the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion.

The New Year's eve dance, Friday night will be held from 10 o'clock "until the last horn blows in the New Year," Lawrence Sheads, of the committee, said today. The New Year's night dance will be held from 9 until 12 o'clock Saturday night. Both dances are for members of the Legion and their ladies.

Harry Fisher's band and Dick Feeser's orchestra have been secured to provide the music for the dances. Sheads said. At the New Year's eve dance novelties and noisemakers will be provided for the merry-makers to help them welcome in the new year. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Christmas Meeting Held By Rotarians

The Gettysburg Rotary club celebrated Christmas with a party held Monday evening at its regular meeting in the YWCA.

Gifts were distributed among members with Paul Ecker and Edward Bulleit acting as "Santa Claus." Horace Heminway was introduced as a new member.

Vice President William Tyson was in charge of a program of brief Christmas greetings given by Eugene V. Bulleit, Dr. John Zinn, Joseph E. Codori, Dr. C. Harold Johnson, Charles Eicholtz, Dr. Dunning Idle, President Mares Sherman and Paul Ecker. Dr. Frederick Tilberg sang several songs accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Smoke. Paul Ecker led group singing. A total of 53 attended. President Sherman presided.

## Littlestown CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR ON SUNDAY

Election of officers was held during the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning in Redeemer's Reformed church, with the following results: superintendent of adult department, Stewart N. Long; assistant superintendents, Mrs. Anna B. Leach and Frank E. Stonesifer; treasurer, Theron M. Spangler; secretary, Miss Helen Wisotzky; assistant secretary, Miss Doris Hess; pianist, Miss Louise Dutera; assistant, L. Marie Basehore; librarian, Miss Eleanor Bankert; registrar, Miss Mary Jane Staley; teacher of Ever Faithful Bible class, Edward F. Hawk; of Fidelity Bible class, A. C. Garland; of the Young Men's Bible class, Dr. Richard M. Phreaner; of the Hustler's Sunday school class, Theron M. Spangler; of the Boys' Bible class, Samuel Conover and Wilbur A. Bankert; of the Intermediate and Senior Girls' Class, Mrs. John LeGore.

Mrs. Melvin Shanebrook was elected superintendent of the Prim- (Please Turn to Page 6)

## Smith-Redding Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Redding, Hanover street, announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera C. Redding, on Christmas day, to Joseph E. Smith, Endicott, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, South Stratton street.

Miss Redding is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1943. For the past two years she has been employed as a secretary in the office of the Adams county Agricultural Extension Association.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1943. Upon graduation he entered the U. S. Army, and served in England, France and Germany. He graduated from the Bliss Electrical school, Washington, D. C., last July and has accepted a position with the International Business Machines company. No date has been set for the wedding.

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### TWO FORFEIT BAIL

Joseph Woodson, 48, Aspers, and Glenn Cole, Orrtanna, both forfeited cash bail when they failed to appear for hearings before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore Monday night. Woodson was arrested Friday on a disorderly conduct driving charge and posted cash bail for a hearing. Cole was charged with reckless driving and posted cash bail Saturday morning.

### RECK-BECKER

Charles Henry Reck, Fairfield electrician, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Reck, and Louise Marie Becker, New Oxford R. 1, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Becker, were united in marriage December 24 at Fairfield by the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, according to a return made to the county clerk of courts.

## MORE THAN 260 MASONS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

"We live as much by things we can not see as we do by the things we see," Rev. George H. Berkheimer told more than 260 Masons who attended the St. John's Day annual banquet of Good Samaritan Lodge at Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening.

Speaking on the topic, "Our Invisible Resources," Rev. Mr. Berkheimer said that "at one time the four freedoms and democracy were invisible—just dreams."

Rev. Mr. Berkheimer, who served as a chaplain overseas for three and one-half years referred to the example of Dunkirk when in May 1940, the King called for a day of prayer for the empire. "Within 48 hours a shroud descended upon the channel and it became more calm than at any time in several years, and permitted the withdrawal of our 200,000 troops from the French coast.

**Invisible Resources**

"Our invisible resources are real, they are powerful and they are near," he stated. After speaking of the fear that inhabitants of other countries have for secret police, Rev. Berkheimer stated that, "if we are loyal Masons, then we should recognize the fact, that as citizens of the world, we need an insight into these resources, and obedience to the revealed will of God.

"My New Year's wish is simply (Please Turn to Page 5)

## Have No Clues In Assault And Robbery Case

State police are without clues as to the identity of the three men who brutally beat and robbed 71-year-old J. Walter Kime, night watchman at the Rice, Trew and Rice company plant, Biglerville, shortly after 8 o'clock Christmas eve.

Kime, who suffered a fractured jaw, cerebral concussions, two lacerations of the head, multiple bruises of the face and a deep laceration of the lip, remains in a satisfactory condition at the Annie M. Warner hospital. Although he was severely beaten Mr. Kime is responding to treatment in a satisfactory manner.

The three thugs attacked Mr. Kime when he emerged from his watchman's house at the Biglerville plant. They set upon and overpowered him, battering him about the head and face and then robbed him of \$90. A beer bottle was used by one of the assailants.

Troopers from the local substation are working on the case. They said today that they were without clues.

## Second Dividend Declared By Bank

The 350 stockholders of the First National bank will receive their semi-annual 1948 dividend payable at the bank January 3, President Edmund W. Thomas announced today.

The regular dividend of three percent was declared this morning, bringing to six percent the amount of return made to the stockholders on their stock this year. A previous three percent dividend was declared earlier in the year. The custom of giving the dividends semi-annually has been a practice at the bank for some time.

Payment of the dividends on January 3 was set because the bank is closed Saturday, New Year's day.

## Change Location Of Recruiting Office

The new army recruiting station to be opened here Thursday for an indefinite period will be located on the second floor of the post office building instead of the American Legion building, it was announced today by Sergeant Frank Wolf as he reported a change in plans.

The new recruiting post will be open daily, excepting Sundays, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### FILL BOARD POSITION

The Tyrone township road district has selected Allen Spangler, Aspers R. 1, as a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lester Murtoft, according to a report by the board's secretary, Zeal Peters, to the county clerk of courts. Murtoft resigned November 20. Spangler was appointed at a meeting December 17.

### DAIRMEN TO MEET

Dairymen from throughout the county will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the court house to discuss control of Bang's disease. Dr. James Martin, local veterinarian, will be the principal speaker.



# SUGGESTS CURE FOR SCARCITY OF WILD LIFE

New Haven, Conn. (AP) — Are sportsmen in densely-populated states like Connecticut forever doomed to do their hunting and angling on a "put-and-take" basis? A member of the Connecticut Board of Fisheries and Game thinks not, "if they will realize what must be done and help do it."

John P. Montgomery, sportsman-industrialist and former president of the Connecticut League of Sportsmen's clubs, says "artificial reproduction" very definitely isn't the answer to the problem.

In this connection he cites Connecticut's expenditure over 10 years of more than a million dollars on pheasants, and the state's yearly need to spend more and more to give the gunners an average of less than one bird per gun.

"That is put-and-take with the taker on the losing end," he says.

Montgomery says he thinks "the taker will continue to be the loser" in states like Connecticut "until someone comes up with an educational program designed to dispel popular misconceptions as to rights and privileges, duties and responsibilities."

**Need Better Conditions**

"It is pretty generally agreed that destroyed environment, more than hunting pressure, is responsible for the plight of our wildlife," he says. "It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that, given suitable conditions, the valuable wildlife species will reproduce themselves. The better the conditions, the more abundant the reproduction."

"It also has been demonstrated that artificially propagated game cannot be liberated in unsuitable environment except at a loss," Montgomery continued. "That is one reason Connecticut's unsuccessful pheasant program has been so costly."

"What game restorationists are up against in states like this is a 'slum' clearance problem," he went on. "Slums have been created everywhere by pollution of our waters, the lack of flood control, soil erosion and our failure to replace the trees we've cut away."

"The problem will be solved when agreement has been reached as to whose duty it is to clear these slums. Realization by the sportsmen that no wildlife agency, or combination of them, is going to be able to do it, will be an important forward step toward developing an optimum game population."

**Everyone's Responsibility**

"This will take education, and it will require more education to place the responsibility where it belongs, and to convince those who should assume it that it is theirs."

"Restoration of conditions which can produce better hunting and angling is the responsibility of every individual and every public and private agency in this state," Montgomery asserted. "Startling as it is, it is so."

"And that is because the conditions which have depleted our game population affect every man, woman and child, either economically or from a health standpoint," he went on.

"For instance, the pollution of our streams and other waters is a demonstrable health hazard, endangering everyone, and thus a problem for all."

**Need Woodlands**

"Erosion, which destroys the soil's fertility, also destroys its tax value, and may spread to damage the property of others. Halting it is the problem of the owner of the land on which it occurs, of all his neighbors, and of the taxing authority of the community."

"And so is the problem of our destroyed woodlands, which must be restored for their economic value, as well as to halt erosion and preserve and increase our ground water."

"The chore for the sportsmen then is to initiate the necessary program which would de-emphasize their interests, and emphasize the general public good which can and will result in slum clearance. The alternative is to spend more for less game each year."

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Walter Plank, 644 York street; Dartha Study, Littlestown R. 1; Robert Watson, Aspers R. 1; Hilda Myers, Iron Springs; Mrs. Harry Bender, 53 Hillcrest Place; Mrs. James Cullison, Orrtanna R. 1, and Mrs. Charles Dillman, 420 South Washington street. Those discharged were Mrs. Sterling Shindedecker and infant son, of Gettysburg R. 4, and Mrs. Emory Pickering, Key-mar, Md.

**HORSE MAKES RECORD RUN**

Miami (AP)—Horse players may do well to keep an eye on the racers trained by L. A. Brusie this winter. Are they fast? They were the first to arrive at Hialeah for the season and were 12 hours ahead of schedule. The explanation: The express car bringing the eight horses were hooked to a streamliner in Washington by mistake, and made the trip to Miami in record time.

## State Police Say

Impress upon your loved ones the need for greater safety. Safety is not the other fellow's job. It is everybody's job.

## Social Happenings

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**E. E. Buskirk, Hanington, W. Va.**  
spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Hanover street. He left Monday evening from Harrisburg for his home.

**Mrs. Margaret Swartz, Steinwehr**  
avenue, spent Christmas Day at the home of her nephew and family, Dr. E. D. Hudson, Hanover street.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Tate and**  
daughter, Lana, Palmyra, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frazer, Hanover street.

**Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, E. E.**  
Buskirk, Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plastino and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Bollinger, York. Mrs. Bollinger is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hudson.

**Marianne and Jimmy Bracey**  
are spending the holidays in East Orange, N. J., and New York city.

**Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Miller, of East**  
Orange, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Sara W. Doll.

**Mrs. Olive Wolford, Gettysburg R.**  
1, had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Moore and children, Linda and Larry, Bay City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wolford and daughter, Sandy, Phyllis and David Wolford, all of Hanover.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of**  
Springs avenue, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Eicholtz, of Strasburg. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Mary Ann Eicholtz, who is spending the week with them.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sol Beaver, Carlisle**  
street, have returned from a week's visit in New York city.

**The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Strebel,**  
Flushing, Long Island, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mills, Baltimore street.

**Christmas week-end guests at the**  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rightmyer, Barlow street, included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hower, Ephrata; Miss Martha Barbehenn, Ransom, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barbehenn and daughter, Shirley, Waynesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrick and Fred Payne of Harrisburg.

**The Misses Alice Snyder, Mary**  
Hartman and Mildred Stoner who are attending the PSEA convention in Harrisburg attended the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon at the Penn-Harris hotel this noon.

**W. H. Armor was a business visitor**  
in Harrisburg Monday.

**Quay Heller who has been visiting**  
friends and relatives in Gettysburg and Biglerville returned Monday night to Charleston, West Va., where he is employed.

**The Ladies' Aid of the Memorial**  
Evangelical United Brethren church will hold its Christmas party this evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Staubsbaugh, West Broadway. An exchange of gifts will be held.

**The Hospital Bridge club will meet**  
at the home of Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue, Thursday afternoon. On January 13 an important meeting will be held at which time officers will be elected.

**The Soroptimist club of Gettys-**  
burg will hold its annual formal Christmas dinner and party this evening at 7 o'clock at the Adams house. There will be an exchange of gifts.

## Birth Announcements

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers, Han-**  
over, announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, Monday evening at the Hanover hospital. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Agnes Heagerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heagerty, Fairfield road.

A Christmas birth announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benedict, New Oxford R. 1, to whom a son, Michael David, was born on Saturday.

Sons were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender, 53 Hillcrest Place, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cullison, Orrtanna R. 1.

## INSPECTOR KILLED

**Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Pennsylvania railroad passenger train today struck and killed a company car inspector as he walked along the tracks. The victim, Harry Steinbrun, 57, of Norristown, Pa., was struck about 50 feet from suburban Conshohocken station. The train was the northbound Schuylkill division out of suburban station in Philadelphia.

## STOCKS HEAD DOWN

**New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—**A downward movement slowly gained momentum in the stock market today. Losses ranged from fractions to as much as two points. A handful of stocks managed to hold unchanged or even inch ahead. Trading started off at a fast clip and despite some occasional lulls, continued active. In early dealings numerous large blocks of stock changed hands, with the lower priced issues well represented.

## Engagements

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made by means of corsages of pine, tied with red ribbons bearing tiny bells. Names of the couple were written on the ribbons.

Miss Gigous is a member of the junior class at Gettysburg high school. Mr. White was graduated this year from the Washington Township high school, Franklin county.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Supper guests Monday evening included Betty and Barbara Ketterman, Jean Mountain, Jacqueline Long, Laura Withrow and Mrs. Paul Ketterman.

**Schwartz—Conover**  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conover, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Clarence Leroy Schwartz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Schwartz, 46 North Queen street, Littlestown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Crouse—Keefe

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Keefe, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Christine, to James L. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Crouse, Shade Gap, Pa.

Miss Keefe and Mr. Crouse are employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Stoner—Walter

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcella, to H. Claude Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoner, Orrtanna. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Walter is a graduate of Biglerville high school with the class of 1947 and last year attended the Shippensburg State Teachers' college. Now she is a student at Thompson Business college at York.

Mr. Stoner was graduated from the Arentsville Vocational high school in 1942 and has been engaged in the fruit growing business with his father since that time.

## Leedy—Snider

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Snider, Gettysburg R. 4, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Snider, to Robert G. Leedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leedy, Harrisburg road, Gettysburg R. 4. Both are graduates of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1943.

Miss Snider is a secretary in the office of the registrar at Gettysburg college, and Mr. Leedy is employed by the Littonian shoe company, Littlestown. The date for the wedding has not as yet been set.

## News Notes

**Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Midtown Philadelphia was dimmed by a heavy pall of black smoke for nearly an hour today.

The smoke issued from the Ludlow station of the Philadelphia Electric company. A spokesman there said the condition was caused when a bolt on a large fan on one of the boilers broke down. The broken belt prevented a proper mixture of air with the burning oil, it was explained.

**Peiping, Dec. 28 (AP)—**It's a sad sight for the people of Peiping. Troops are cutting down cypress trees—some of them nearly 1,000 years old—in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven.

Government forces need the space for a new airfield within the city to give isolated Peiping a regular link with the outside world.

**Wilmington, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—**Gordon Biddle knows a use for those Christmas neckties but he doesn't recommend it. He reported to police last night that five youths held him up in his house and tied him with his gift neckties. The intruders then spent a leisurely half-hour ransacking his house of goods valued at \$425.

## Four Plan Suicide; Two Saved; Arrested

**Rangoon (AP)—**Four young Burmese government employees, depressed by chaotic conditions in their country, made a suicide pact.

But they decided to enjoy a final good time before they died. During the weekend, the four—two policemen, a clerk and a messenger boy—met at a Rangoon hotel. They ordered the best food and drink available.

Then, linking arms, they staggered down to the waterfront. In full view of bystanders, they bade each other goodbye. Then they jumped into the river.

Horrified onlookers summoned aid. Two of the four were rescued. They told their story to the police. The law charged both with attempted suicide.

**Warsaw (AP)—**The state geological institute announced a big six-year plan for exploring the soil. It plans to make 400,000 deep drillings throughout Poland. Drilling tools and equipment are to come from Polish factories, the Soviet Union, Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and the United States.

## DEATHS

Francis X. Ackerman

Francis Xavier Ackerman, 62, McSherrystown, died Sunday at 1:50 p. m. at his home. Mr. Ackerman was a son of the late Anthony N. and Mary C. Ackerman. His wife, Mrs. Nora Sowers, Ackerman, died seven years ago. Surviving are the following sisters and brothers: George Ackerman, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. Sarah Stahl, Mrs. Naomi Matthews, Miss Mamie Ackerman and Felix Ackerman, all of McSherrystown, and John Ackerman, New Haven, Conn.

Louis P. Weber

Louis P. Weber, 78, retired jeweler, died last Thursday at 5:30 p. m. at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Weber, New Oxford R. 2, near Hampton. Mr. Weber was a son of the late Jacob H. and Christina Wenzel Weber. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Christine E. Weber and Mrs. Mabel Shipp, both of Washington, D. C.; and two brothers, Carl A. Weber, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Philip Weber, with whom he had been residing about the past six months. Mr. Weber formerly resided in Washington, D. C. The body has been shipped to Washington where funeral services and burial will take place.

## Bury Mrs. Slaybaugh

Funeral services for Mrs. Emory W. Slaybaugh, 80, who died at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, last Thursday evening, were held Monday afternoon from the Bethlehem United Brethren church, Center Mills, conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe and the Rev. Paul J. Horick. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Willis McCans, Albert Slaybaugh, Roy Brickner, Boyd Rinehart, J. W. Denisar and Robert Walter.

## Kidnaped Girl Is Found In California

**Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—**District Attorney Carl B. Shelley said today Vicki Jeanne Snyder, three-year-old child carried away by her mother, 10 days ago, has been found in Pomona, Calif.

He said Los Angeles police notified him that Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Tacoma, Wash., turned themselves in last night "after seeing papers" on the papers about the missing child.

Mrs. Bragat, mother of the missing child adopted by grandparents, and her husband were sought on a fugitive warrant charging kidnaping.

"As far as we know the child is safe and sound," said Shelley.

## Tunnel Will Have Longest Tile Lining

**New York (AP)—**New York's new \$80,000,000 Brooklyn-Battery tunnel is getting the longest tile lining ever installed in the United States.

Seventeen teams of tile setters are already working on the ceilings of the two tubes. Their job alone will require about six months, according to engineers of the Tri-Borough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, under whose direction the tunnel is being built. Another six months will be needed to give the tunnel walls their tile finish.

When completed, the tunnel's lining will extend 9,117 feet, or 560 feet longer than the tile work on the Holland tunnel, now longest in this country. The tile, a total of 780,000 square feet, or enough for 6,500 average size bathrooms, is being installed to simplify and to diffuse light for motorists, according to engineers. Scheduled for completion in 1950, the tunnel will accommodate 16,000,000 cars a year.

## Russians Delay Death Sentences

**Berlin (AP)—**To hang a criminal in Berlin these days requires virtually five death sentences. Under occupation rules the death sentence can be passed by a German court but it must have the affirmation of the four occupying powers. This was relatively simple up to last July, when the Russians walked out and torpedoed the four-power Allied Kommandatura.

But now the German authorities have to circularize the four Allied commandants separately. The three western commandants usually answer promptly but the Russian commander dangles and the executioner has to wait until he hears from him.

## British Seeking Scientists In U. S.

**London (AP)—**Fifty American scientists are to be recruited by Britain's Colonial Geological Survey and the Colonial Geodetic and Topographical Survey to fill gaps in personnel created during the war years, according to the Colonial Office.

The project, under which the scientists would be concentrated in East Africa, where large railway developments are proposed, the Colonial Office says, is under consideration by the ECA administration in Washington. The Colonial Office has asked ECA whether the American scientists and technicians can fill the posts "while recruitment catches up."

It has been suggested that their basic salaries be met by European recovery program funds, while their local allowances be paid in sterling.

## Upper Communities

Jesse Topper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Starnier, and family, Aspers R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bianchi and son, Freddie, of Margate, N. J., visited Mrs. Bianchi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starnier, and family, on Sunday. Miss Ruth Starnier accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bianchi, to Margate to spend a week's vacation.

**Harry Roddy of San Antonio,** Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fidler and daughters, Misses Mary and Betty Roddy, of Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lupp** will move in the near future to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmidt on East Hanover street, Biglerville, from the Baker house, just south of Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heller** spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Boston, Mass.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ned Linta, of Har-**risburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Linta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawver, of Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lawver, Big-**lerville, have returned home from a week-end visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz, and family, of Pittsburgh.

**Christmas Day dinner guests of** Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiselman, of Biglerville, were Mrs. Geiselman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barbour, and son, Bobby, of Hanover.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Lawver, West** Hanover street, Biglerville, entertained at dinner Christmas day, the former's brother, Edgar Lawver, of York, and Mrs. Martha Martin, of York. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawver, entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers, of York, and their two daughters, Patty and Deanne.

**Sgt. James Sillik, of Camp Pickett,** Virginia, will return to that place Thursday after spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sillik, James Sillik and with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diehl and Mrs. Guy Fohl, all of Biglerville.

**Cpl. Robert Rice, son of Mr. and** Mrs. Ralph Rice, Biglerville R. D., stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

**Stanley Raffensperger, of Ho-**boken, New Jersey, spent Christmas with his father, Emory Raffensperger, and family, of Biglerville R. D.

**Sunday evening guests in the home** of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guise, South Main street, Biglerville, were Mrs. Guise's brother, Raymond Bowers, of Lancaster, and Miss Lorraine Tibbett, of Shirmantown.

**Recruit Harold Ditzler, stationed** at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, spent his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ditzler, of Biglerville.

**Mrs. Ward Houck, Biglerville,** spent Monday in Hanover.

**Recent guests in the home of Mr.** and Mrs. J. Hoke Slaybaugh, Biglerville, were Mr. and Mrs. John Royston and son, John, Jr., and Kenneth Royston, of Baltimore, Md.

**Pvt. George Lupp, of Camp Kil-**mer, New Jersey, spent a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp, Fourth street, Biglerville.

**Week-end guests in the home of** Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoke Slaybaugh, Biglerville, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards and son, David, of Frederick, and Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Philadelphia. Sunday guests in the Slaybaugh home were the Rev. and Mrs. Laverne Rohrbaugh, of Lebanon.

**Dr. and Mrs. Waybright Thomas,** Biglerville, are spending several days in Rye, N. Y.

**Among those from Biglerville who** attended the wedding of Miss Jennie Inez Brewington, Benton, to William L. Warren, son of Mrs. Thelma Slaybaugh, Biglerville, on Sunday at the Christian church in Benton were: Miss Barbara Kleinfelter, Leo Kleinfelter, Kenneth Lawver, Robert Starnier, Dr. and Mrs. Waybright Thomas, Miss Jane Warren, Mrs. Amanda Slaybaugh and Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler.

## HERBERT TILY DIES

**Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Herbert J. Tily, retired president of Strawbridge and Clothier department store, died today. He would have been 83 on February 3. Tily, one of the country's foremost department store merchants, went to work for Strawbridge and Clothier as a cash boy when he was 13.

## FACES MURDER CHARGE

**Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—**A 25-year-old college student was reported by police today to have admitted beating a casual acquaintance and then tossing his body out of a 14th floor window. Assistant Prosecutor Robert D. McClellan immediately asked a murder warrant against Robert E. Blaney, who described himself as a University of Pittsburgh student.

## BULLETINS

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erning that important central Java province "in close cooperation" with Dutch civil authorities. The civil authorities are accompanying the Dutch army as it sweeps through the Indonesian republic.

**Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—**The United Nations Security council ordered the Netherlands today to release captured leaders of the Indonesian Republic within 24 hours.

The council acted on a resolution of China's delegate, Dr. Hsia Ching-Ling, who said there was no reason for the Dutch to delay even for a day the release of Dr. Soekarno, president of the republic, and members of his cabinet. The leaders were taken when the Dutch seized Jogjakarta in the newest "police action" in Java and Sumatra.

**Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Israeli blows appear to have cut the Egyptians' coastal corridor to Gaza or placed it so closely under gun-sights it is unlikely Egypt will be able to reinforce it.

An Israeli military spokesman said today the battle in southern Palestine was slackening. Unofficial sources said the town of Gaza, Egyptian garrison point 20 miles north of the Egyptian frontier on the coastal highway, was either cut off or left in peril from field artillery and naval batteries.

**Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Britain called today for an immediate cease fire in southern Palestine and withdrawal of Israeli forces in the Negev. British Delegate Harold Beley submitted a resolution proposing the cease fire and Israeli withdrawal as the Security council debated Egypt's charge that Israel had violated the truce with attacks Dec. 22 against Egyptian coastal positions in southern Palestine.

**Nanking, China, Dec. 28 (AP)—**A new crop of peace rumors blossomed strongly in China's capital today. Several highly placed sources hinted of plans to reorganize the government as a preliminary to a negotiated peace with the Chinese Communists. Top officials vehemently denied the reports.

## St. James Adds Members Sunday

At the communion service of St. James Lutheran church on Sunday morning, a group of new members were received by letter of transfer, adult confirmation and profession of faith.

Those received by letter of transfer include Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Trimpey, Ruth G. Trimpey, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cline, William D. Rice and Mrs. Charles Graham; by adult confirmation, Betty L. Thomas, Dallas J. Blubaugh, Ordean C. Blubaugh and Edward L. Shields; by profession of faith, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo Shields and Mrs. Edward L. Shields.

At a service on Sunday afternoon the following children were baptized: William James Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo Shields; Carol Jayne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith; John Harold Pitzer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitzer; John Howard Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz; Scott Edward Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shields; Suzanne Ruth Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swope.

## Welles' Condition Is 'Satisfactory'

**Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—**The condition of Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, was called satisfactory today, barring complications that could cost him some of his fingers and toes.

Welles was found unconscious in a frozen field about a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., home early Sunday morning. Police, who earlier had planned to question him, dropped the case last night. They said Mrs. Welles told them she is satisfied that there was no foul play.

Friends believe that the 56-year-old former diplomat may have suffered a heart attack or a bad fall during a late-night walk seeking relief from insomnia.

## Penna. Polio Toll Greatest Since '44

**Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Infantile paralysis took a greater toll in Pennsylvania this year than any time since the epidemic of 1944.

The State Health Department said present indications are for a total of more than 800 polio cases for the year. Already, 791 have been reported to the department. There were only 528 cases last year this time with 1,400 listed in 1944.

Only six of the state's 67 counties escaped without a polio case, the department added. The hardest hit were Philadelphia with 210; Delaware, 83, and Montgomery, 50.

**Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—**Secret diplomacy was easier before Edison and Marconi changed the world. A British proposal to brand Israel the aggressor in the current Palestine fighting was accidentally

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## GHS, ALUMNI PREPARE FOR TILT THURSDAY

The Gettysburg high school varsity and alumni basketball teams began drills Monday in preparation for their annual game Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Only one game will be played and that will start half an hour earlier in order to permit the annual alumni dance to start at 9 o'clock. George Olinger and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Coach George Forney sent his varsity through a brisk workout Monday morning. The Maroons, who are showing steady improvement despite three straight losses, will be gunning for their second victory of the campaign. Next Tuesday the locals open their South Penn conference schedule by meeting Carlisle here.

A squad of 13 alumni cagers reported to Coach George Fair for the initial workout Monday afternoon. Drills are carded for this afternoon and another on Wednesday afternoon.

Coaches Fair and Bobby March indicated the starting lineup will be selected from the following who reported on Monday: Eugene Utech, Richard Epley, George Thrush, Richard Heintzelman, Donald Raffensperger, Eugene Cole, Joe Hess, James Roberts, Luther Sachs, Dale Sheffer, Tom McLaughlin, James Sanders and Leonard Sites.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—One peculiarity of the "non-contact" game of basketball seems to be that the players who can get away with the most score the oftentimes... That's what a handful of visiting coaches were discussing indirectly over Gene Leone's steaks yesterday... First it was Yale's Howard Hobson pointing out that a wider foul lane or some other method of loosening up play under the basket would improve basketball... "I'm especially conscious of this because we just played Stanford," said Hobby. "They have about four six-foot-four boys and they gave us a beating on the offensive boards. That was their offense—to go down the middle and play for the rebounds..." Nat Holman of CCNY agreed: "The big man has made it a different game—made a better one..." Solemn-faced Vadal Peterson of Utah then offered a suggestion that officials change ends of the court often during games. "No two officials officiate exactly the same type of ball and the team that gets the least strict official behind it has a great advantage," Peterson maintained.

### RUPP DEAL

Blue Fostor of Miami (Ohio) supplied a lighter note in the proceedings with this one on Kentucky's Adolph Rupp... When Rupp took his team to Notre Dame (where he had absorbed several lickings) last season he noticed a grey-haired gent practicing shots in the gym... It was explained that the shooter was a former high school coach whose mind had weakened under the strain of losing too many games... Adolph watched a few shots, then sighed: "If we lose to Notre Dame again tomorrow, I'll be out there guarding him."

### SIDE SPLITTER

Ex-jockey Chilton Powers won \$9,020 on a radio quiz show last week. He promptly invested \$4,000 in a house, then spent \$5,000 more on a race horse, which he named "Break the Bank" after the program... The radio folks, who are always asking questions anyway, want to know if they'll have to change the name of their show after the nag starts a couple of times, or will Chilton have to rename the horse "Break Powers."

## Basketball Scores

College By the (AP)

NYU 76, Yale 67.  
Long Island Univ. 69, Rice 66.  
La Salle (Phila.) 76, Louisville 71.  
Utah 78, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 54.  
Western Kentucky 65, Canisius 55.  
Duke 53, Rutgers 43.  
Buffalo 65, Lafayette 59.  
Carnegie Tech 63, St. Vincent 39.  
Big Seven Tournament  
Iowa State 56, Harvard 54.  
Kansas State 48, Nebraska 34.  
All-College Tournament  
Alabama 42, Southern Methodist 39.  
Texas 56, Colorado Aggies 47.  
Baylor 59, Auburn 44.  
Oklahoma Aggies 47, Texas Tech 26.

Pacific Coast Tournament  
Southern California 60, Oregon State 40.  
UCLA 54, Washington State 44.  
Stanford 70, Oregon 62.  
California 73, Washington 49.

### APPROVED AS OFFICIALS

George C. Fair, 120 Steinwehr avenue, and Robert G. March, 501 York street, members of the Gettysburg college varsity basketball squad, were recently approved as PIAA basketball officials following examinations, it has been announced.

## Tulane Dark Horse In Bowl Court Series

New Orleans, Dec. 28 (AP)—The country's best will be here for the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament—but Tulane's Indiana-bred dark horses could surprise 'em all.

On the form chart, of course, Tulane must be rated as the weakest of the four teams entered in the competition tomorrow and Thursday nights. After all, the others are Kentucky, St. Louis and Holy Cross.

Tulane and Kentucky meet in the second game tomorrow night. The first pairs the national invitational champions from St. Louis U. with Holy Cross' eastern NCAA kings.

Tomorrow's winners will meet in the title game Thursday night, after a preliminary between the first-round losers.

## BOWL BRIEFS

### ROSE BOWL

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—The two Rose Bowl coaches are going to be unhappy if the Tournament of Roses sunshine luck runs out New Year's Day.

A long range forecast has not been issued as yet, but amateur predictors, watching the rain pelt Southern California yesterday, began to worry that the California-Northwestern contest may be a battle of the mud.

Both coaches, Bob Voigts of Northwestern and Lynn Waldorf of the California Bears, are on record as praying for clear skies and a fast field.

### SUGAR BOWL

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma Sooners are going through two rugged scrimmage sessions each day in preparation for their Sugar Bowl meeting with the North Carolina Tar Heels at New Orleans January 1.

Three members of the 44-man squad were crossed off the injured list and returned to drill sessions yesterday.

They were Myrle Greathouse, hard-hitting lineman, held out of initial workouts because of a cold; guard Stanley West and reserve center Harry Moore.

### CIGAR BOWL

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—One half of the Cigar Bowl lineup for New Year's night was on hand today and the other half was expected before the day is over.

The Vikings of Missouri Valley college arrived by plane last night. The Tommies of St. Thomas college are traveling by train.

Most of the Vikings were here last January, and made a good impression in winning the second Cigar Bowl game from West Chester (Pa.) State Teachers.

### ORANGE BOWL

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Coach Wallace Butts sent his Georgia Bulldogs out for another hard scrimmage today in the wake of Notre Dame Coach Frank Leahy's prediction that Georgia would beat Texas in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Leahy predicted victory by a point and maybe a touchdown during a talk at the second annual Miami Chamber of Commerce sponsored Orange Bowl kickoff dinner last night.

"The Bulldogs can win," he said, "but they'll have to block and tackle a little harder than they've had to so far this season."

### COTTON BOWL

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—Both Southern Methodist and Oregon spent long hours yesterday working the kinks out of their offensive tactics for Saturday's Cotton Bowl game.

Oregon worked two and a half hours with Norman Van Brocklin doing the long-range chunking. Coach Jim Aiken said the Webfoots would not pads for scrimmage today and Wednesday.

Southern Methodist worked on its aerial game mostly. Two sets of backs are used in offensive drills with Don Walker passing for one group and Gil Johnson the other.

### HARBOR BOWL

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Nevada's pass-happy football team played today for sunny California to live up to that reputation on New Year's Day.

"We're a dry field ball club," explained Head Coach Joe Sheetski. His comment came after the squad went through its first workout here yesterday for the Harbor Bowl game with Villanova.

Villanova's squad is due here tomorrow by train.

### EAST-WEST FOOTBALL

San Francisco, Dec. 28 (AP)—East coaches were happy, west mentors blue as the two squads worked out yesterday under sunshine for the first time in several days for their January 1 benefit Shrine football game.

No less than six touchdowns were scored by the East against a pick-up team of Santa Clara regulars, reserves and freshmen.

Looking good for the East defense were tackle Phil O'Reilly of Purdue and guard John Simon of Penn State.

### 54 DIE IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 28 (AP)—Fires and traffic accidents helped swell the toll of violent deaths in Canada during the Christmas holiday week-end to 54.

## ONE LETTERMAN AVAILABLE FOR CARLISLE FIVE

Carlisle, Dec. 28—Although only one letterman is available this season, Carlisle high school hopes to finish in the first division of the Southern Pennsylvania Conference basketball scrap.

Glenn Biggs, stellar football ace who has been sparking the Green and White five in its early-season contests, is the lone veteran and the rangy senior is holding down a guard position, along with Veryl Piper, another senior, who was a reserve last year.

Carlisle, victorious over John Harris of Harrisburg but defeated by Carson Long, William Penn of Harrisburg and the alumni, will depend on towering Cary Ahl at center. Ahl is up from the jayvees and lacks the necessary experience to give the Thundering Herd an outstanding offensive combination.

Two newcomers are stationed up front. They are George Bogar and diminutive Dick Shearer, both up from the 1948 jayvees. Of the two Bogar appears to be a promising player but it is hardly expected the rangy junior will hit his peak until another season.

Carlisle's reserves are also inexperienced, all coming up from the junior varsity, including Lincoln Warrell, Wayne Mendenhall, and Bob Winters, who saw considerable action in the early-season tests.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Brooklyn — Artie Levine, 165, Brooklyn, knocked out Tony De Micco, 169, Brooklyn (8).

Baltimore — Archie Moore, 165, St. Louis, knocked out Charlie Williams, 175, Rahway, N. J. (7).

Chicago — Luther Rawlings, 139, Chicago, outpointed Tim Dalton, 139, Chicago (10).

Boston — Roy Andrews, 134, Lowell, Mass., stopped Cabey Lewis, 128, Brooklyn (5).

Newark, N. J.—Charley Williams, 149, Newark, outpointed Buster Tyler, 145, Newark (10).

## Orrtanna

Orrtanna—The following Christmas program was presented at the Mt. Carmel Evangelical United Brethren church last Thursday evening: Opening song, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," by the audience; Scripture and prayer, by the pastor, the Rev. Amos Funk; Christmas song story, "The Gift," by Mrs. Leonard Motkoski; recitation, "A Warm Greeting," Dottie Shindeldecker; recitation, "The Christ of Little Children," Harman Spence; exercise, "The Song of Silent Night," Joan McClellan, Genevieve Wetzel and Marie Wetzel; recitation, "Only a Grin," Eddie Spence; recitation, "Merry Bell," Joyce Spence; recitation, "Best Gift," Gary Moritz.

"A Story of Two Orphan Boys," Rev. Funk; group singing by the choir of children, "Bless Thou the Gift" and "Glad Christmas Bells," with Mrs. Leonard Motkoski as the accompanist; recitation, "Don't Open Till Christmas," Patty Moritz; recitation, "All I Have," Dan Wilkinson; recitation; recitation, "Make Room for Christmas," Laura Wilkinson; recitation, "Little Piece," Virginia Spence; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Cloyd Spence; recitation, "Accept It," Wendell Wetzel; recitation, "Do You Suppose," Marie Wetzel; piano solo, "The Shepherd's Christmas Song," by Mrs. Clyde Metz who was also the accompanist for the singing by the entire group; recitation, "Waiting for Santa," Joanne McClellan; songs, "I Saw Three Ships," "Up on the Housetop," and "Here Comes Santa Claus," with Mrs. Motkoski as the accompanist followed by a visit from Santa; closing song, "Joy to the World," by the entire group; benediction by the pastor.

An offering was taken for the Quincey Orphanage and Old Folks home.

Mrs. K. Large McGee is spending the holidays in Baltimore with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saum spent Christmas day with Mrs. Saum's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman and family, Chambersburg R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stonifer and family of Pasadena, Md., spent Christmas with relatives of Mr. Stonifer here. Miss Joan Stonifer also visited at the H. B. Saum home, R. D., and with the Ralph Pitzer family, Brysonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hostetter and family of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deveney and family, York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickle, parents of Mrs. Hostetter and Mrs. Deveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wampler and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wetzel.

### DOG SMOTHERS BABE

Vanne, France, Dec. 28 (AP)—The family dog climbed into the cradle of eleven-month-old Marcel Raoul here Monday and went to sleep on the baby's chest. The child died of suffocation.

The famous Green Mosque at Brussa, Turkey, got its name from the thousands of green clay tiles used to decorate its outer wall.

## Charge Man Used Crutch In Beating

Upper Darby, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Charged with aggravated assault and battery, a 45-year-old toolmaker was under \$1,000 bail today for allegedly striking his daughter with a crutch and breaking her wrist.

Detective Douglas Bennett testified yesterday that the girl was injured on Christmas Eve when she tried to stop her father from abusing her younger brother.

The girl, Mary Schultz, 17, was quoted by the detective as saying her father, John Schultz, first struck her with her brother's crutch and then twisted her left arm, breaking it in two places.

The girl's brother, John Schultz, Jr., has been walking with the aid of a crutch since he broke his right foot in a fall from a horse several months ago.

## TRADITION TO HAVE DAY IN LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—Rock-ribbed tradition takes precedence for a day over stormy legislative issues when the 138th session of the General Assembly convenes here next Tuesday.

A host of controversial subjects, headed by the dynamite tax problem, are up for airing in the 1949 session, but all must wait while long-standing organizing ritual is observed.

Peace and quiet will reign supreme for the opening day at least. Following a custom extending back to the days of Billy Penn, opposing legislative groups will hold their fire to participate in traditional ceremonies.

To Limit Visitors  
Both Houses will convene at 12 o'clock noon, organize and elect officers. Afterwards they will meet jointly to hear the opening message of Gov. James H. Duff.

The Legislature is expected to adjourn after its one-day session until the week of January 17. The prolonged adjournment will relieve rooming congestion in the capital during the annual state Farm Show here from January 10-14.

Because of limited gallery seating in both the House and the Senate, visitors at the opening session will be limited mainly to friends and relatives of the legislators.

The first step comes at 11 a. m. when Rep. Norman Wood, of Lancaster county, mounts the rostrum in the House and announces the House will meet at noon. The honor traditionally goes to the majority member with the oldest seniority ranking. Wood has served 14 consecutive terms since 1922. He will be accompanied by Rep. James E. Lovett (D-Westmoreland), oldest ranking member of the minority party. Lovett has served nine consecutive terms.

Following custom, the House will get down at noon to the business of organizing. Election returns will be read and the oath of office administered to the 117 Republican and 91 Democratic members.

The group will then elect a speaker, a chief clerk and House secretary. Rep. Herbert Sorg (R-Elk) already has been nominated by the GOP majority for the speaker's post. William Habbyschaw, of Harrisburg, chief clerk in 1947 and William Roan, of Plymouth, House secretary the last session, have been endorsed for re-election.

Over in the Senate a similar opening procedure will take place with Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler calling the 35 Republican and 15 Democratic senators into session.

## Drunken Driver Hits Police Cars

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Jesus A. Diaz has great talent for getting into trouble.

Look what happened to him yesterday. He made a right turn in his car, smashed into a police car. Then he smashed into a second police car and then a third police car.

His car weaved across the street and hit another car—this was owned by a policeman. He had an audience too—it all happened in front of the police station.

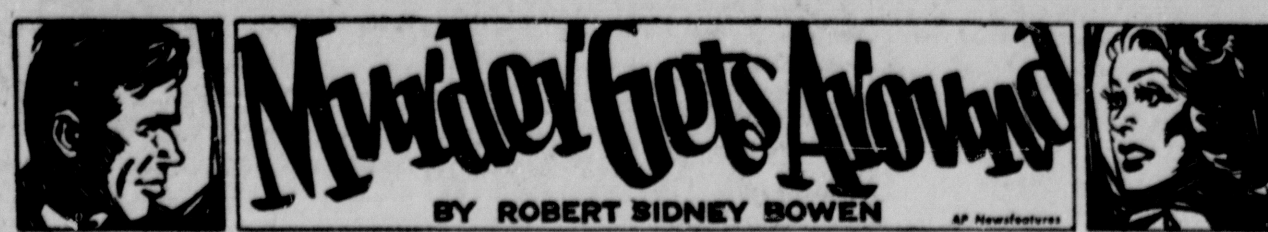
Diaz' next right turn took him into jail on a charge of drunken driving.

### ASK MORE FUNDS

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Trustees of the Philadelphia state hospital at Byberry seek a \$3,000,000 increase in the institution's state appropriation for the next two years. Furey Ellis, president of the board of trustees, said yesterday the additional amount requested in the new budget will be used to give more adequate treatment to the more than 6,100 patients now in the hospital.

### NEW YORK EGGS

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Egg prices were lower today in the wholesale market. Eggs, 29.943, easy. Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.) Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 64-65; fancy heavyweights, 62-63; mediums, 52-53; pullets, 46-48. Extra fancy heavyweights, 62-63; fancy heavyweights, 60-61; mediums, 50-51; pullets, 46-47.



BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

### Chapter 7

For perhaps the third time in fifty when I'd dropped around unexpectedly, I found Paula in.

"I'm late for a luncheon date," she said, "but I'll look at whatever you're selling if you promise to go away quickly."

"Not look, sweet," I said. "To listen, and then talk."

She came over and sat beside me. "It's about your French admirer, Rene DeFoe."

"Really," she replied sweetly. "So that's it, huh?" I grunted. "Luncheon date with who?"

"With whom, darling," she came back quickly. "And that's also under the heading of none of your business."

"Rene, I bet," I said. She gave me one of those smiles that women give you in answer to questions like that.

"No," I said. "Because I know DeFoe isn't the sucker for the check this time."

"Oh, you do, do you?" she snapped over the stock phrase. "Well, let me tell you..."

"No, let me tell you, Paula," I said, finally disgusted at myself for the way I'd handled the thing. "Rene DeFoe is dead. He was murdered."

Her partly opened mouth stayed open. "Dead, Gerry? Murdered?"

"In my office," I told her. And then I gave her a quick word sketch of it all.

"Nobody in his right senses would have tried to frame me for that killing," I said. "Even Bierman only asked me a couple of questions."

"But why Bierman?" Paula persisted. "Simple," I said, as most of my brain continued the rat race. "After Bierman comes the police reporters. That's what he wanted. The story on the streets as soon as possible, for all the citizens to read."

"And what could I tell you about Rene DeFoe?" she asked. "Maybe nothing," I said. "I am simply wondering if he said anything yesterday at the brawl that you might be able to now connect up with what's happened."

"No, not a thing I can remember, darling," she told him. "But he did ask questions about you, and seemed very interested in the answers. But I just thought he was being polite, because he'd seen us come in together."

"He didn't tell you why he wanted to see me, did he?"

She shook her head and opened her mouth. But no words came off those nice lips. The sudden clanging of her phone stopped them. She got up and went over to it on a little corner table.

"Yes, this is Miss Grant. Who? Oh, yes, Mr. Barnes? Why... why, he happens to be here now. Would you like to speak to him? Just a minute, please."

If looks could knock you kicking I would still be bouncing. Paula put one hand over the mouthpiece and spat verbal ice cubes off her tongue.

"She would like so ve-e-e-ry much to speak wiz zee dear Me-e-e-ster Barnes. The nerve of her calling here!"

"Who?" I grunted, and stared. "Your baby doll?" Paula shot back. "Mademoiselle Zaralis."

That one, huh? I walked over and took the phone from Paula. Her sniff and the tilt of her nose rubbed me the wrong way.

"Hello, Mademoiselle," I said into the phone. "This is Gerry. How are you?"

"Oh, Gerry, I am so glad I find you! Are you so very busy, no?" "No, I guess not," I told her after a moment's hesitation. "Why?"

"There is something I would like to tell you, Gerry," she said. "But not now. Could you come to my apartment, at once?"

All of it didn't make sense to me. But maybe it would after I'd seen her. I asked her for the number, and she gave it to me. Just a block over and two up from Paula's.

"Okay, I'll be there," I told her. A split second before I started to lower the phone I caught Paula's look out of the corner of my eye. She was burning so you could almost see the flames and the smoke. By way of paying back for her having gone off the handle I eased out the hand she couldn't see and broke the phone connection.

"But wait a minute!" I spoke into the dead phone. "You'll be in bed at eleven-thirty, won't you? Huh? Okay, then. Well! Yes, I'll be there, S'long."

With that I hung up and walked over toward Paula, feeling the very clever comic that I wasn't. I waited for Paula to speak, and I didn't have to wait long.

"And will she, Romeo?" she asked in a sunny voice.

I looked at her, wide-eyed, and blinked.

"Will she what?"

"Be in bed at eleven-thirty!" she grunted. "You two-timing hee!"

I had my laugh at her expense, and then explained how that part had just been for her benefit. Punishment for her flare-up. And then the boomerang came around in back to catch me on the noggin! Paula wouldn't believe me. I was so dumfounded that she had her apartment door open, and was handing me my hat, before I had a chance to come up for air.

"Have fun, darling," she said icily.

### Chapter 8

After three blocks I was as sure as I needed to be. Thin Face had popped into another cab and was coming right along behind me.

A few moments later my cabby pulled up at Radio City and I paid him what it said on the meter, plus. I was out and going through the doors as the other cab drew up.

Ten minutes later I came up out of the ground on Fifty-ninth near Sixth. To double check, though, I took a ride around Central Park before telling the driver to cut over toward the Zaralis chick's address.

Her apartment was on the fourth floor, and she answered my ringing alarm before I could get my finger off the button.

"You are so sweet, Gerry," she purred, and still clung to my one mitt with her two. "You come so quick, no?"

By then we were in a sort of sunken living room that was definitely not furnished with junk picked up here and there. Who ever paid the bills was in the chips.

And I certainly didn't think that Goldilocks had paid the bills. Maybe it was either one, or both, of the two chips I saw right after I'd taken a sweeping look at the layout.

Both were about the same age. I pegged it at between thirty and thirty-five. Both were about the same build, too. But it all ended there. One was a redhead; a real carrot-top, too.

The other man was dark, very dark. Hair black, eyes black, and a complexion that would defy all the soap and scrubbing in the world. By then Goldilocks had pulled me close and was making the introductions. The lad with the flaming hair was Andy Parkus, and the other fellow was introduced to me as Henri Barone.

Frankly, the situation was getting under my skin. I mean, I hadn't expected Goldilocks to have company in her lap. Then, suddenly, I thought I had it. No doubt Parkus and Barone had dropped in between Goldilocks' phone call to Paula's and my arrival. So I finished my drink, glanced at my wrist watch, and stood up.

"I just dropped by to say hello," I grinned down at her. "And I must be chasing along. So..."

"But no, Gerry!" she cut me off, and pulled me down again. "You do not understand. It is Andy and Henri who wish to speak with you. They were at the affair yesterday. You did not meet them, no?"

I had not met them, or even seen them, as far as I could recall. So I took the refill she pressed into my hand and looked politely inquiringly over at Parkus. He grinned, but said nothing. I switched my gaze to Barone, and found him really giving me the X-ray treatment. In a nice sort of way, but still the treatment nevertheless.

"You recall that stupid fight, Monsieur?" he suddenly asked. "Certainly I recall it," I finally told him flatly. "Why?"

"The small one was named Maurice Cardeur," he said to me slowly. "He was my close friend, and so I am worried."

"Worried?" I murmured. "Why are you worried?"

"That was the last that I... or any of his friends... have seen of him."

"Incidentally, what was that argument about? I didn't find out."

"It was silly," Goldilocks spoke up, a little too quickly, I thought. "A silly, stupid, personal matter. Rene insulted Maurice for the clothes he was wearing. And Maurice cannot stand insults. Not even silly ones."

I grunted out a half-chuckle and a half-snooze. And I felt like telling her to go back to school and come through again with an improved brand of quick thinking. Instead, though, I just went right on looking at Barone. He hadn't carried the ball far enough yet for my money.

"It was very silly," he echoed Goldilocks' comment. "But you would better understand if you knew Maurice as I do. As Zara and Andy do too."



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## Out Of The Past

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FIFTY YEARS AGO  
Election of Officers: The Daughters of Rebekah have elected the following officers for next term: Catharine Garlach, Noble grand; Mrs. Laura Sheads, vice grand; Mrs. Lulla Miller, secretary; Stella Ziegler, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. E. Tipton, treasurer, and Mrs. Anna Kitzmiller, trustee.

Sales: Mrs. Charles Horner has sold her house and lot on Chambersburg street, to John D. Lippy, the tailor, for \$4,000. He is remodeling the front and converting the first floor into a store room, to which he will shortly remove his tailoring business.

Local Miscellany: Charles W. Myers has made a small cannon out of a coupling pin, which is quite an ingenious affair. It is 10 inches long, has a half-inch bore, is mounted like the sea-coast-defence guns are, and when it shoots it makes a terrible racket.

The music box offered by R. A. Myers was won by Mrs. Levi Reinacker, of Keystone Mills.

An early sunrise prayer-meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Societies of town, in St. James church on Sunday morning at seven o'clock to celebrate the coming in of the New Year.

G. E. Spangler has sold high grade pianos to John P. Putt, of McKnightstown, a Steiff piano for his grand-daughter, Mary Riddemoser; C. E. Spangler a Steiff piano for his daughter, Ellita; J. M. Topper, a McCommon piano, and W. T. Ziegler, a Kimball baby grand piano.

Christmas Exercises: At the College church Saturday evening an interesting program was given. The following took part: Flo Blocher, Mary Himes, Willanna Miller, Roger Musselman, Rachel Skelly, Mary Cook, Raymond Sieber, Ellen Spangler, Tommy Nixon, Elinor Miller and Lulla Gilbert.

The children were given a treat of candy.

The auditorium of St. James Lutheran church was decorated in an unusual manner. Electrician Armor had arranged through the decorations a hundred different colored electric lights and over the center of the platform hung a star made of the lights.

The following took part in the program: Ida Homan, Mary Sheads, David Myers, Ralph and Harold Lewars, Grace and Jessie Zeigler, Viola Miller, Rosy Wentz, Mabel Thorn, Bessie Berger, Annie Fissel, Ellen Stover, Ivy Tawney, Annie Weaver, Minnie Spangler, George Stallsmith and David Deatrack.

The program in the Reformed church on Sunday evening was very well rendered by the Sunday school, as follows: Recitations by Cora Frey, Merle Riggs, Mable Grenoble and Bessie Weygrandt; solo by Mary Ogden; singing by four girls, Nellie Weaver, Helen Troxel, Mary Wilson and Mary Cook; recitations by Naomi Myers and Gertrude Frey; obligato solo, Miss May Myers, with chorus by the school.

A very interesting program was given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening. The young ladies who took part were Misses Margaret McMillan, Lena Keith, Mary Griffith and Hattie Holtzworth.

Several of the classes had special exercises at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening. There was a recitation by Janet Scott, Frances McClean and Amy Swope, also one by Harry Lackner, Wilmer Shellenman, Lucille Warner and Ruth Hamilton.

The school brought a quantity of groceries and provisions to the church for the benefit of the poor.

Christmas exercises at the United Brethren Sunday school were conducted by Supt. J. G. Prock. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Kieffman. Recitations were given by May Tipton, Paul Oyer, Samuel Lightner, Carrie Reidenour, Carrie Kitzmiller, Sadie Walker, Charles Frock; dialogue by Ester

## Today's Talk

TIES THAT BIND

All through this little journey of ours we are constantly searching for things to which to tie. A friend, perhaps, to whom we may go when a little mental or spiritual refreshment is sorely needed. Or an idea from which we may gain competence or security. Or even a hobby, to divert our mind or interest so that a period of calm or peace may creep in.

Then there is the family tie to which we are bound, and happily so, for so long as it exists in life — and perhaps beyond. Our early memories in the little town, and all those whom we so delighted to know and love. Places, too, that keep bringing back pictures to the mind of happy days — the place where we were born, or where we met a new friend, or gathered new knowledge. Ties like a bond between us.

The good principles and ideals, to which we tied in early life, they are what bind tighter and tighter as we went our way through life. They are the signal lights to keep us on our course. And there is the tie of love that binds us to those beloved, with greater strength, as times go on.

Books are things to which to tie, for they bind us to immortal truths and to the things that have made character and greatness. I was reading recently from the life book of W. H. Hudson, the great naturalist, by his friend Morley Roberts. Toward the end of his life Hudson began to destroy his letters and manuscript material, saying that he wanted none of it to remain behind, that when he went that ended all. But it didn't. Thousands of lovers of this fine character revere his memory, this writer among them. His books are himself — still living! And they bind every lover of them to him, though most of his readers never knew him in life.

The tie that binds us most and closest to the eternal verities, however, is that which binds us to God, and to all that He has created in this world. Without religion to tie to, what could we put in its place that would do what religion has done down the ages? I believe it was Napoleon who was reported to have said that if there hadn't been a God we would have had to invent one!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Objective."

## Just Folks

LAUGHTER  
Take laughter out of life;  
Make dull the twinkling eye,  
All that is left is strife,  
Heartache and frown and sigh.

Let no more jests be made;  
Throttle the joy of fun,  
A man would be afraid  
To greet the morning sun.

Forbid the smiling face  
And banish merriment,  
This earth would be a place  
Of endless discontent.

'Tis out of laughter grows  
The courage to endure  
Vexations and the woes  
No balm is known to cure.

Laughter was given that we,  
From cradle to the grave,  
Should cherish life and be  
Tender and wise and brave.

### THE ALMANAC

Dec. 29—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:43.  
Moon rises 6:58 a. m.  
Dec. 30—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:44.  
Moon rises 7:55 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
Dec. 30—New moon.

Ridenour and Miss Emma Howard; recitation by Maude Oyer, Edith Rose and Annie Caldwell.

The usual Christmas masses were held in the Catholic church. On Christmas afternoon while the candy was being distributed to the children, the church organist, Mr. Gulden, rendered some pleasant music on the piano. A choral was sung by the parochial school under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Cook. Rev. Father Christ made a neat address.

Personal Mention: Miss Helen Ziegler is home from Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown, Md., for the holidays.

Sam Linah's regiment, the 12th Inf., leaves for Manila on January 10, by way of New York and the Suez Canal.

Miss Sarah Reen, of Columbia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert.

Miss Lena Kalbfleish has been offered a position at the Loysville Orphans Home and has accepted it. Frank Doersom has returned from a visit to California and points in the west.

Rev. W. D. E. Scott, of Loysville, spent a few days with relatives in town last week.

Capt. George B. Zane, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family at Dr. Breidenbaugh's.

Montfort Melchior is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Springtown.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Kelley, of Mechanicsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Altheodor Bushman.

Mr. O. G. Hertzog, manager of the Electric Railway and Electric Light Co., will leave for Brooklyn, N. Y. the first of the year, where he has accepted a position.

## TRUMAN SAYS SOME RUSSIANS WOULD LIKE TO END 'COLD WAR'

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP) — President Truman declined to elaborate today on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian iron curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

Won't Talk Of "Revolt"

The President's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech yesterday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

Ross said the President told him he had nothing to add to his off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Mr. Truman in a haberdashery store.

The press secretary turned a deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "revolt" within the top ranks of the Russian leadership.

Severe Indictment

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Mr. Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreement Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.
2. Using a "system of morals that are not morals."
3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.
4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealings with the United States and the western powers.

Refuses To Name Them

He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement: "There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

Under pressure from newsmen as to what "leaders" the President had in mind, Ross held a consultation with Mr. Truman, and reported afterwards: "He doesn't intend to name them. I just talked to him."

And Ross maintained tight-lipped silence when questioned as to why President chose yesterday's luncheon for his major foreign policy discussion.

Recall June Address

His address recalled another impromptu talk in Oregon last June in which he said he "liked Old Joe" Stalin.

Stalin, he said at the time, would keep his agreements if he could.

The Soviet leader, he added, is "a prisoner of the Politburo" which won't let him carry out his promises.

The President is flying back to Washington tomorrow for an important White House conference Thursday with Vice President-elect Barkley and speaker-to-be Sam Rayburn.

## WEST POWERS FIX RUHR RULE

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr valley from war production. The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace.

Their decision was announced in a formal communique as the climax of a six-week conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the international control board to be known as the "Ruhr Authority."

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the United States, Britain and France will have and two more than each of the Benelux countries which it overran in World War II.

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework of an industrial police—to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm. It left unsettled the dynamite-laden question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr's industries—a plain concession to France.

MOVE TO CHECK CRIME

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP) — A special police patrol was instituted last night in downtown Philadelphia in an effort to cut down on the number of robberies, street attacks and other crimes. Police Superintendent Howard P. Sutton said the patrol—consisting of two sergeants and 10 patrolmen on foot duty—will cover the area bounded by Chestnut and South streets from the Schuylkill river and 16th street.

## Littlestown

Littlestown—Mrs. Nancy Graham, Scarsdale, N. Y., is spending several days visiting relatives and friends in the community. Mrs. Graham is a sister of the late Mrs. Loy Linda-man.

The Littlestown Men's chorus will hold its weekly rehearsal on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church. This rehearsal is in preparation for the group's participation on Thursday, January 13, in the annual preaching mission which will be conducted in St. Paul's Lutheran church nightly from January 9 to 14 by the Littlestown Ministers.

Mrs. Malcolm Hess, Lumber street, will be hostess to the Tuck-A-Bach class of St. John's Lutheran church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., when the annual Christmas party of the group will be held. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Paul King and Mrs. Alvin Grott comprise the entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stagmeyer and daughter Barbara, York, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stagmeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Harner, East King street. Miss Suzanne Harner, Walnut street, niece of Mrs. Stagmeyer, accompanied them to York for a visit of several days.

The Littlestown Fish and Game Association will hold a shooting match on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on their farm in Germany Township, when 12 and 16 gauge guns will be used. Chickens and sporting equipment will be awarded as prizes.

Theron "Slim" Basehoar will hold a New Year's Eve skating party at his rink, North Queen street, on Friday beginning at 9 p. m. and continuing until 1 a. m. Prizes will be awarded. There will be bowling as usual that night from 6 p. m. until midnight.

The annual Christmas party of the King's Daughters class of Christ Reformed church for the members and their families will be held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an exchange of gifts by the members. Committees for the party include: Program: Mrs. Paul Berwager, Mrs. Raymond Warner, Mrs. John Sell, Mrs. Clair R. Markle, Mrs. John C. Brumbach and Mrs. Laverne Mummert; refreshments: Mrs. Erwin A. Rebert, Mrs. David Messinger, Mrs. Kenneth Olinger, Mrs. Harry C. Wildasin, Mrs. Irvin Markle, Mrs. David Markle, Mrs. Gerald Sterner, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Stanley R. Sell and Mrs. Lewis E. Bair.

Mrs. Wilbert Haaze and daughter, Linda Rae, York, visited Mrs. Haaze's aunt, Miss Florence V. Sell, East King street, and other relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Arbogast and sons, Donald and Terry, East Myrtle street, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arbogast, Newport.

Charles A. Snyder, Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dern, South Queen street, and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, near town. Mrs. Snyder, who spent the past month with her parents, returned to Manchester with her husband.

Banns of matrimony were announced for the first time on Sunday at the late mass in St. Aloysius Catholic church between Dolores Dayhoff and Mark Redding, both of the parish.

Fourteen students of the Littlestown Junior-Senior high school, are listed on the first honor roll and 23 on the second for the first quarter of the school year according to an announcement made by supervising principal, Paul E. King. In order to qualify for the first honor roll, a student must have a majority of A's and no grade less than a B. The second honor roll requirements are at least one A and no grade less than a B. Those on the first honor roll are: Seniors, Albert Stock; juniors, Evelyn Harget, Earl Humbert, Gloria Warner, Richard E. Wolfe; freshmen, Perree LeFevre, Evelyn Dickinson, Mary Flickinger, Myrtle Good; eighth graders, Phyllis Dickinson, Diane Stambaugh, Laura Stock, Shirley Stonesifer and Jo Ann DeHoff. Students on the second honor roll are: Seniors, Joann Wehler, Hamilton Walker, Marion Stavelly, Betty Rebert, June Huff and Jane Bowers; juniors, Marie Flickinger; sophomores, Eleanor Bankert, Lois Cluck, Doris Hess, Jack Mackley, Helen Rebert, and Erma Spangler; freshmen, Penny Nester, Nadine Shuey, Charles Badgers, Marie Basehoar; eighth graders, Edwin Lippy, Jean Miller, Joan Shull and Jean Bish; seventh graders, Barbara Waltman and Betty White.

During the recent magazine campaign conducted in Littlestown high school, a total of \$1,910.35 was received for sales made, giving the school a profit of approximately \$500. Three hundred and seven students sold magazines which amounted to \$1,038.25 in the Crowell-Collier and \$872.10 in the Curtis campaigns. Shirley Renner, sophomore, was high in the Crowell-Collier campaign with \$41 sales and Elven Chronister of the eighth grade led in the Curtis campaign with \$23 in sales. Doris Hawk and Velma Flickinger were the respective general managers of these campaigns. Room 101 was the highest in sales in the Crowell-Collier drive with \$217.90 and room one sold the most in the Curtis campaign with a total of \$169.65.

## MILK LAW UP FOR GOING OVER

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—Pennsylvania's milk control law will go under a Legislative microscope in the 1949 General Assembly if some lawmakers have their way.

An Associated Press survey today showed at least two Democratic Senators—W. J. Lane (D-Washington) and Maxwell S. Rosenfeld (D-Phila.)—are in favor of outright repeal of the law permitting the state to fix minimum milk prices and making it illegal to sell milk for less.

On the other hand, other lawmakers, both Republican and Democratic, indicated they will propose changes in the present law to reduce the present commission's authority to set prices.

"I recommend that it be amended by placing reasonable prices to consumers under law and not at the discretion of the board," was the comment of Rep. D. Raymond Solenberger (R-Blair), one of those expected to support modification of the present law.

Rep. Edward M. Young (R-Mercer) said voters "in my county are in favor of retaining the milk control laws," while Rep. R. F. Kent (R-Crawford), also is opposed to repeal.

But the heaviest fire against the milk control law in its present form probably will come from Rep. Albert D. Brandon (D-Allegheny), a new legislator who as assistant city solicitor of Pittsburgh, had a run-in last summer with the milk commission on pricing policies.

## SEEK HUSBAND IN WIFE'S DEATH

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—The search for the husband of a 39-year-old woman strangled in her bedroom ended today with the discovery of his body in a field. State Police Sgt. Alfred Verbeeken said Michael Begani was found dead by neighbors. No other details were immediately available.

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—State Police Sgt. George Funk said today a search was being made for the husband of a 39-year-old woman whose body was found in her apartment with two pairs of silk stockings tightly knotted around her neck.

Sgt. Funk said the woman, Mrs. Michael Begani, had deep head cuts and her right index finger was almost ripped off.

The state policeman said a search was started for the husband, a 47-year-old coal company employee, to question him about his wife's death.

Deputy Coroner Sherman E. Herrold said Begani had not been seen since about 5 p. m. (EST) Sunday when he left his pocketbook, some money and a watch at the home of his mother in this community of 3,000, 20 miles south of Harrisburg.

Dr. Herrold said the woman apparently had been dead since Sunday. Her body—clad in night clothes—was found on a blood-stained bed in the couple's apartment yesterday by her husband's brother, The Beganis had been married seven months. She was the mother of two children by a former marriage, Dr. Herrold said.

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## Says U.S. Gets Big Share Of Tax Dollar

Harrisburg, Dec. 28 (AP)—The federal government is in a better position to equalize educational opportunity than either state or local sources, says Mabel Studebaker, of Erie, president of the National Education Association.

The noted educator last night told the opening session of the Pennsylvania State Education Association that the federal government collects 75 cents of each tax dollar compared to the state's cut of 11 cents and the local share of 14 cents.

"We find education in a more serious condition now than in the depression years," Miss Studebaker said, pointing out that one and one-half per cent now goes to schools compared with a previous allocation of five per cent.

Meanwhile, the PSEA was scheduled today to act on a legislative program calling for a teacher salary boost up to a minimum of \$2,400 a year. The present minimum is \$1,950 for teachers with non-college certificates. The 1947 Legislature set that scale in boosting the previous minimum from \$1,400.

MAN IS CRUSHED

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP)—A Philadelphia yarn manufacturer was crushed to death yesterday between his parked car and a truck. Police identified the victim as Franklin B. K. Sykes, 47, vice president of Sykes Brothers, Inc., makers of carpet yarn. The truck driver, Ernest Spraggins, 64, was charged with involuntary manslaughter, police said.

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## Abbottstown

Abbottstown—The children of the community received their treat last Thursday night at the parish house of St. John's Lutheran church. The judges awarded the prize for the most attractive outside Christmas decoration to Norman Miller. The Christmas tree lights on the square were damaged two nights in a row by people that lost control of their machines and then crashed into the Baker store.

The Christmas cantata at Emmanuel Reformed church was presented to a capacity audience on Thursday night. The collection amounted to \$72.37 which will be given to the Hoffman orphanage, near Littlestown. The cast of the cantata gave a repeat performance at St. Paul's Reformed church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estap, Canonsburg, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt entertained the following on Christmas Day for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Milton Butt,

Hanover, and Recruit George Butt, Fort Belvoir, Va., who was home on a six-day furlough.

Ice has formed on the Gitt dam at the edge of the Hanover Country club and the skating was enjoyed by a large number of people.

The firemen were called out on Sunday evening to extinguish a fire in a car about a mile beyond town.

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### CHURCH ELECTS

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ary Junior department and Mrs. Samuel H. Higginbotham, assistant superintendent. The other officers of the department are: pianist, Miss Lois Ann Peaser; assistant, Miss Diane Stambaugh; secretary-treasurer, Miss Joann Wehrer; assistant, Miss Shirley Hawk; teachers, Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Wilbur A. Bankert, Mrs. Everett Peaser and Miss E. Lorraine Myers.

Officers elected in the Beginners' department were: superintendent, Mrs. Edwin Crouse; assistant, Mrs. Herbert Hildebrand; pianist, Miss Shirley Hawk; assistant, Phyllis Higginbotham; teachers, Mrs. Kenneth K. Kroh, Mrs. Herbert Hildebrand and Miss Bernice Curran. Cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Donald Arbogast; Home department superintendent, Mrs. Richard M. Phreaner. These officers were all installed during the morning church service.

Ordination and installation rites for church officials also took place at the morning service. Walter F. Crouse was ordained as an elder and Samuel Harnish as a deacon by the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds. The pastor then installed Mr. Crouse and Herbert C. Bankert as elders and Samuel Harnish as a deacon.

W. H. Dern was elected to serve as a deacon, but was absent on account of illness. He will be ordained and installed later. These newly elected officers replace elders Edward F. Hawk and Harry L. Cratin and deacons Stewart N. Long and Lavere Breighner, whose three-year terms expire. The reorganization meeting of the consistory will be held Wednesday, January 5 at 8 p. m. This meeting will be open to all members who have previously served on the consistory. Following the meeting there will be games and refreshments.

### Bonneauville

Bonneauville.—Mrs. Ann Groft, of New York city, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Groft.

A. J. Golden, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Mary Theresa and Anna Golden.

Recruit John Clabaugh of the U.S. Army stationed in Kentucky, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clabaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Claggett at Fayetteville, R. 1, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Chrimer and son, Robert, and Mrs. Thomas Gebhart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gelwick, Emmitsburg.

Masses on New Year's Day in St. Joseph's church will be celebrated at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

### RADIO PROGRAMS

Wednesday, December 29

A.M.	WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
8:00	News; Bob Smith	News; P. Robinson	News; M. Agnew	News Roundup
8:15	Recorded music	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Peggy	Phil Cook Show
8:30	Joe Falsenburg and Tex McCrary	Breakfast Club with News, Bob Hite	Ed and Peggy	Margaret Arlen Show
9:00	News; Peter Roberts	News; H. Hennessy	Breakfast Club with News, Bob Hite	This Is New York
9:15	Ivan Sanderson	John Nesbitt	Don McNeill	Bill Leonard
9:30	Norman Brokenshire	The McCanns at Home	" "	This Is Bing Crosby
9:45	Words and music	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fred Waring Show	News; H. Gladstone	My True Story, dramatization	Misses Go Shopping
10:15	The Glee Club	Martha Deane	Betty Crocker	John Reed King
10:30	Read of Life	and her guest	Eleanor Roosevelt	Arthur Godfrey
10:45	The Bright Day	" "	" "	Stetson, Archie
11:00	This Is Nora Drake	News; P. Robinson	Kay Kyser's College of Fun & Knowledge	Buyer's Orch.
11:15	We Love and Learn	Health talk	Ted Malone	Grand Slam, quiz
11:30	Jack Berch show	Gabriel Heatter	Tello-Test, quiz	With the Kirkwoods Rosemary
11:45	Lora Lawton	" "	" "	" "

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12:00 News; C.F. McCarthy

12:15 Metropolitan news

12:30 Norman Brokenshire

12:45 words and music

1:00 Mary M. McBride

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2:00 Double or Nothing

2:15 Walter O'Keefe

2:30 Today's Children

2:45 Light of the World

3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful

3:15 Ma Perkins

3:30 Pepper Young Family

3:45 Right to Happiness

4:00 Backstage Wife

4:15 Stella Dallas

4:30 Lorenzo Jones

4:45 Young Wilder Brown

5:00 When a Girl Marries

5:15 Portia Faces Life

5:30 Just Plain Bill

5:45 Front Page Farrell

6:00 News; C. Banghart

6:15 Sports; Bill Stern

6:30 The Red Show

6:45 Three Star Extra

7:00 Supper Club

7:15 News of the World

7:30 World Playhouse

7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn

8:00 'Blondie' comedy

8:15 Penny Singleton

8:30 'Great Gildersleeve'

8:45 Hal Peary

9:00 'Duffy's Tavern'

9:15 Dorothy Shay

9:30 Mr. District Attorney

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### Announces Store Hours

Charles W. Weikert, president of the Littlestown Chamber of Commerce has announced the following special store hours this week: Food stores will remain open on Wednesday until 6 p. m. and on Thursday until 9 p. m. They will close Friday at 6 p. m. and remain closed all day Saturday, New Year's Day. The other stores will observe the same hours excepting on Thursday when they will close at 6 p. m. Announcement has also been made that the state liquor store will remain open on Thursday until 9 p. m. and close Friday at 6 p. m. In observance of New Year, the State store will also remain closed on Saturday.

A "500" party will be held Monday at 8 p. m. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ocker Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, at the post home, East King street.

Members may leave their contributions and donations at the home of the president, Mrs. James Fager, Lumber street, or at the home of any member of the committee in charge of arrangements which includes: Mrs. J. Ray Reinhold, chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Mackley, Mrs. Wayne Arnold, Mrs. Ralph Conover, Mrs. Harry O. Harner, Mrs. Rose Shadle, Mrs. Harry Long and Mrs. Lottie Dutera.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haare and Mrs. Haare's sister, Miss Annie Altoff, Lumber street, spent Christmas with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haare, Little, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haare and their daughters Pauline and Louise returned to Littlestown with them and spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in town. They were former residents of the community.

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*40 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan, Clean	
*39 Chevrolet 2-Dr., New Paint	
*39 Plymouth 2-Dr., Good, New P.	
*39 Plymouth Sdn., Heater, Good	
*38 Oldsmobile 4-Dr. Sdn., Good	
*38 Oldsmobile Sdn., Green Paint	
*38 Pontiac Coupe, Very Clean	
*37 Chrysler Imp. Bus. Coupe	
*37 DeSoto Sdn., Good, Cheap	
*37 Nash Sedan "6" Cheap	
*37 Pontiac Coupe, Real Buy	
*37 Ford 2-Dr. Sdn., New Paint	
*37 Chrysler Royal 4-Dr. Sedan	
*37 Packard 2-Dr. Sdn., Cheap	
*36 Dodge Sedan, Very Cheap	
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## DEATH COMES TO 4 AT XMAS

Big Bear, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP) — The table was set for Santa Claus, but death came instead for young Dr. Jerome G. Schnedorf, two of his children, and his mother.

Their bodies were found Sunday among Christmas decorations and unopened presents in their rented mountain cabin. While the cause of death remained an official mystery, theories of possible carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas heater or that the heater burned up the oxygen supply were advanced.

Victims of the yuletide tragedy were Dr. Schnedorf, 35, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; his son, Tommy, three; his daughter, Judy, eight; and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schnedorf, 64, of River Forest, Ill.

The bodies were discovered by the physician's wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Schnedorf, 37, when she awoke from a coma of more than 30 hours. She and the eldest child, Jerry, 10, were found in a rear bedroom and thus narrowly escaped the fate of the others.

On a table, in keeping with an old world Christmas custom, a plate was set for Santa Claus. Next to it was a note in an envelope addressed to the three children. It read: "Dear Judy, Jerry and Tom, it was too cold to bring a baby girl kitten and female canary to Big Bear lake. With this letter you can get a bird and kitty later if you are good. So tell your mother and dad, and to all a good night. Thank you for the milk and steak. It was very good. — Santa Claus."

### Substitute Male Levy For Poll Tax

Louisville, Colo. (AP) — Although Colorado has no poll tax, male citizens in Louisville, a northern Colorado town of 2,700, have to pony up a \$3 tax every year. Either that or do four hours' work for the city at 75 cents per hour.

The tax has been in effect since 1882 and catches every male between 21 and 60 except war veterans and city firemen. "It's very handy when it comes time to clean out the curbs and gutters in the spring," said John A. Dionigini, city clerk and recorder. "Of course, some people mistake it for a regular poll tax and think it applies to voting." But it doesn't. If you're a Louisville male, you pay it whether you want to vote or not.

Birds bathe in cold weather as well as warm weather.

## Your Gas Supply is getting better!

Because But

You, the public we serve, still want and are using more gas than present transmission facilities can supply during the extremely cold spells of Winter.

There will be industrial curtailments this winter, but there should be enough natural gas to supply all of your homes. However, in the event of unusual conditions, it may again be necessary to ask you to conserve this most convenient of fuels. If we do, we will again, very sincerely, say "Thank You" for your willing co-operation.

Meanwhile

The Columbia Gas System companies and their suppliers of Southwest gas are continuing to build more lines, more compressor stations, greater storage capacity for an even greater service to you as fast as steel becomes available and other conditions permit.

Compared to last year, The Columbia Gas System has been able to place more gas in underground storage through the Summer.

The pipelines which carry gas from the Southwest to the System's lines have been able to increase their capacity and deliver more gas.

More than 275 new wells have been drilled to maintain the high rate of production in the Appalachian gas fields.

Columbia spent about \$50,000,000 in the last 12 months constructing new facilities to handle these new gas supplies.

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